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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

LUCIEN F.A. DOUVEN ET AL

PHB 34,140A

Serial No. 09/023,602

Group Art Unit: 3724

Filed: FEBRUARY 13, 1998

Examiner: H.PAYER

SHAVING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 28, after "opening", insert --32--;
Page 6, line 14, after "cut-off switch", insert --34--;

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings by substituting the attached drawings for the drawings of record.

<u>REMARKS</u>

New drawings are attached which are amended to show in Fig. 3 the central opening 32, the removable portion shaving head 2, and the cut-off switch 34, as required by the Examiner. The specification has been amended to insert the numerals "32" and "34"

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as shown in the drawings.

All of the Examiner's grounds for objection/rejection having been obviated, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. An early issuance is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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